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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2008. Claims 24 - 43 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 24-35 are said to be drawn to an article.
- II. Claims 36 - 42 are said to be drawn to a method.
- III. Claim 43 is said to be drawn to another method.

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse.

Please enter the following second preliminary amendment to the claims in the above-referenced application. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.